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re the application of: Lonnie O. Ingram, et al.

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Sir:

REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c) TO EXCUSE ERROR IN PAYMENT OF SMALL ENTITY FEES

It has been discovered that small entity status was erroneously established in the abovereferenced application and certain fees in connection with the prosecution of the application were
erroneously paid as a small entity without any deceptive intent. Upon a review of the
circumstances, it is presently believed that the large entity fees should have been paid. Because
it was not appreciated that small entity status was erroneously established, without any deceptive
intent, no notification of change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status

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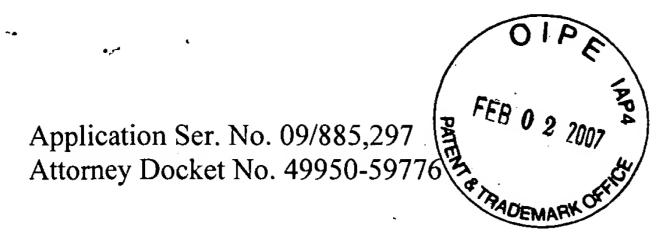
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| Date | Description of Fee | Fee Actually Paid | Present Large Entity Fee | Fee Due |
|---------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| 2/27/02 | Filing fee | \$370 | \$790 | \$420.00 |
| 2/27/02 | Surcharge | \$65 | \$130 | \$65.00 |
| 2/27/02 | Additional claims | \$909 - | \$4650 | \$3,741.00 |
| 2/27/02 | Additional independent claims | \$714 | \$3200 | \$2,486.00 |
| 2/27/02 | Multiple dependent claims | \$140 | \$360 | \$220.00 |
| 2/27/02 | 5-month extension of time | \$980 | \$2160 | \$1,180.00 |
| 10/4/02 | 3-month extension of time | \$460 | \$1020 | \$560.00 |
| 6/17/03 | 3-month extension of time | \$465 | \$1020 | \$555.00 |
| 6/24/03 | IDS | \$180 | \$180 | 0.00 |
| 3/11/04 | 3-month extension of time | \$475. | \$1020 | \$545.00 |
| | | '45' | Total | \$9,772.00 |

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$9,772.00



In accord with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), it is requested that the error be excused. Further, in accord with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), the deficiency between the amount paid and the amount due is submitted herewith, wherein the deficiency calculated based on the fee, for other than small entity, in effect at the time the deficiency is paid in full. The fee is calculated on the attached schedule showing the fees actually paid and the present fee in effect for other than small entity.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105 in the amount of \$9,772.00. If any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized hereby to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

Respectfully submitted,

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